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STEVE HUNT (Coventry)

ASTON Villa will be a major force in the League again next season and they will start on the right foot by winning the Charity Shield.

Make no mistake about it, Villa will finish in the top three this season to prove a point to those who claim their championship success was a flash in the pan.

They are getting into the successful machine-type mould that has been a hallmark of Liverpool's great success over the past few years.

past few years.
Everything flows well and like
Liverpool everybody is working for
each other.

One thing favouring Tottenham is that they are used to the atmosphere at Wembley having had two matches against Manchester City before lifting the FA Cup

It's quite a while since Villa were at Wembley and the experience will be new to most members of the side.

But Villa's players are used to playing under pressure. They were under pressure at the top of the League right from Christmas, but hey rode through it to win the title

League right from Christmas, but they rode through it to win the title. In contrast to Villa's workmanlike approach, Tottenham are more of an individual side, relying to a great deal on the talent of Glenn Hoddle and Osvaldo Ardiles.

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But on the day I favour Villa's smooth, machine-like style to come out on top, probably by the

odd goal.

Villa manager Ron Saunders is attempting to strengthen the squad, so like Liverpool they can maintain a high level of consistency even when hit by injuries.

They have just recruited Andy Blair from Coventry who looks as though he will start on the sidelines, but we all know he can play a bit, and this is a sign that Villa intend to stay at the top.

ON last season's form the FA Charity Shield clash between League champions Aston Villa and FA Cup holders Tottenham will be a close affair.

The traditional curtain-raiser to the new season promises to provide a Wembley classic, with Villa just having the edge on the evidence of last season's player ratings taken from our exclusive 'Match Facts' guide.

Just .12 separates the average marks of the two teams, so the signs are that a battle royal is on the cards with one piece of magic possibly settling the destiny of the prestigious silverware.

Up front, there's little to choose between the Tottenham sharp-shooters of Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald and the guile and aggression supplied by Villa duo Gary Shaw and Peter Withe.

Tottenham however look to have that extra variety and flair in midfield through England's Glenn Hoddle and Argentinian aces Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricky Villa.

Coventry midfield star Steve Hunt — tips his old team Aston Villa to start the season by winning the Charity Shield at Wembley.



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Villa's Peter Withe — superb against Spurs last season.

Right: Spurs striker Garth Crooks in flying action against Villa's Allan Evans.



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EX-Villa man Steve Hunt and former Spurs player Peter Taylor assess their 'old' clubs chances in Saturday's Charity Shield curtain raiser at Wembley . . . and we give our own exclusive 'Match Facts' verdict.



Left: Gary Shaw — both he and his Villa striking partner Peter Withe can score goals,

many months.

says Peter Taylor.

But if the performances of the defences are to decide the outcome, then Villa have a more solid and dependable look as demonstrated by the reliable form shown over the marathon course for the

See our exclusive ratings for each player in the table below.

MATCH WEEKLY RATINGS Tottenham 6 25

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PETER TAYLOR (Orient)

I'M a Spurs fanatic so I can't predict anything less than victory for my old team-mates

There will be two attacking teams on I here will be two attacking teams on display so I reckon there'll be a few goals in the game and I'm going for the FA Cup winners to beat the League champions 3-2. Spurs will be going back to Wembley for the third time in as many months and that's bound to give them an edge over Villa.

Fans shouldn't expect the same sort of performance Sours turned on at Wembley to

performance Spurs turned on at Wembley to

beat Man. City — they should expect better!
Although they'll want to win the game
there won't be so much pressure on the lads
and they should be able to go out and enjoy themselves.

Both sides have built their team around their midfield and that's where the big battle

Although the two midfield departments operate differently. Villa players like the ball in front of them while Spurs players like it played to their feet.

Both sides have two goalscoring strikers. Usually a team has a workhorse and a scorer, but Peter Withe and Gary Shaw for Villa and Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald for Spurs, are all proven scorers.

I played for Spurs against Villa last season and was particularly impressed by Peter

Withe — he was superb.

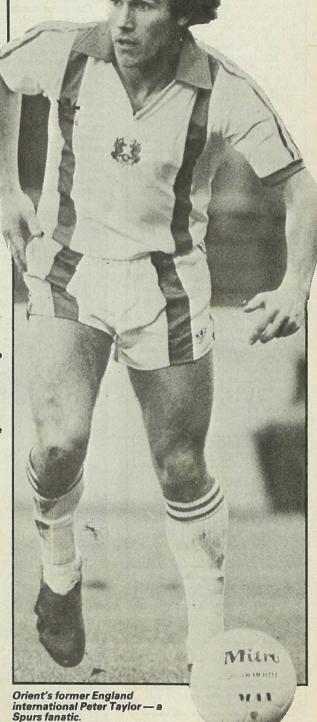
As for Spurs I'm going to be boring and predict that once again Glenn Hoddle will turn it on.

But a lot depends on how the first 10

minutes of the game progresses.
You don't necessarily need an early goal, but a couple of near misses does wonders for the confidence.

I'll be interested to see what defensive line-up manager Keith Burkinshaw selects following his purchase of Paul Price from Luton.

But most of all I'll be keeping my fingers crossed for a Spurs victory.



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in both matches that it's difficult to assess whether we were too strong or that Dutch and Belgian football in general is on the decline.

Whatever the reasons for our success, the confidence and morale of the team has been given a major boost and I don't think

there is any doubt that we will be one of the main contenders for honours again this season.

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While aspects of our game need sharpening up, I was surprised by the smoothness and quality of our passing after only a short time back in full training.

"It was tremendous to see John Wark among the goals again"

And it was tremendous to see John Wark among the goals again. People have remarked that his thirty-odd goal tally last season was a flash in the pan, but he showed us abroad that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into scoring positions.

Maybe the foreign teams

weren't that well prepared for his late runs into the penalty area and it could be that he will find it that much harder to find space in the



Left: John Wark — he showed us that he hasn't lost the knack of getting into scoring positions.



Above: Match Weekly columnist Paul Mariner - he's rarin' to go in the new season.

him to get a lot of goals.
At the moment the players are not channelling their thoughts solely on winning cups and titles. All we are setting our sights on at the moment is getting a decent

start to the season.

But obviously it is the ambition of every footballer to win a League Championship and I think we will be there or thereabouts again this time, along with Liverpool and Aston Villa.

There's no doubt in my mind that Villa and Liverpool will be in the chase, but if one team were to spring from the pack then it could be Manchester United.

"Manchester United must be due some success"

They must be due some success at Old Trafford and Arsenal's Frank Stapleton will certainly boost their hopes if he signs.

He's a tremendous striker whose capable of scoring goals and holding up the ball to await support from defending players.

People have suggested that we lack the same strength in depth as Liverpool and we all know that injuries took their toll on the side last season when we attempted the treble.

Maybe we could do with another squad player, although we hope that international pair George Burley and Kevin Beattie will be back in action very shortly.

One problem solved has been the signing of experienced Millwall goalkeeper John Jackson as cover for Paul Cooper.

Towards the end of last season we were dead scared that Paul would get injured because second choice Laurie Sivell was suffering from a serious knee injury which he carried for most of the term.

But while Laurie recovers from an operation, we've got John as cover, and despite being 38, he proved in Holland that he's still got that First Division look

So with John around for this season we shall breath a little easier in training every time Paul dives or stretches for a ball.

See you in two weeks time



Arnold Muhren — he's my favourite player.

YOU ASK.. PAUL ANSWERS

WE asked you to write in if you had any questions for Paul and this week he answers three of your posers . . .



MARGARET Proberts (above) of Barnsley, asks: If you had not been a footballer what type of job would you have done and what will your career be after you finish playing? PAUL: That's a difficult one, Margaret. I was a fitter in an engineering company when I got my League chance with Plymouth, so I suppose I would have still been there trying to work my way up the

As for the future, I would hope to stay in football because it's the greatest profession in the world, but if that was not possible, I would probably try something like farming because I'm the outdoor type.



CAROL Armstrong (above), of Hinckley, asks: Which football team, excluding Ipswich, do you follow and which player do you most admire? PAUL: As a youngster, Carol, I used to support Bolton, but

as I have progressed in football I have become more of a follower of Liverpool because I know most of their

players so well through England get-togethers.

As for my favourite player, then I'm going to be a little selfish in nominating Ipswich team mate Arnold Muhren.

As a front man you appreciate Arnold's skills and judgement. He has one of the best left foots I've ever seen and to me he is the perfect midfield player.

His heading, work rate and tackling ability has improved considerably since he joined us. I think his eyes were opened when he camed across Liverpool's Terry McDermott on his debut.



CHARLES Fletcher (above), 14, of Cleethorpes, asks: How did you come to sign for Plymouth and what has been your most memorable match? PAUL: I was playing as a 20-year-old semi-professional with Northern Premier League side Chorley when a northern scout recommended me to Plymouth manager Tony Waiters.

No northern clubs had shown any real interest in me, so after talking things over with my father, I decided it was my chance for League football.

As for my most memorable match, the 1978 FA Cup Final win over Arsenal immediately springs to mind, although last season's 4-1 **UEFA Cup win in St Etienne gave** me most satisfaction in terms of

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IAIN Munro, Sunderland's new £150,000 defender, has followed manager Alan Durban from Stoke for one main reason . . . to boost his chances of playing for Scotland in the World Cup Finals.

It was not a sentimental journey simply because Durban gave him

his chance in the First Division last season at the age of 28.
The former St Mirren defender

has been promised his favourite left-back role at Roker Park . . . and that's all he wanted to support his bid for a recall to the Scottish squad after a year's absence.
"At my age this is probably my

last chance of playing in the World Cup Finals, which is the ambition of every footballer, so this is my big season," says lain, whose last appearance for Scotland was against England at Hampden last

year.
"I may not make it, but at least I'm going to give it everything I've

"To boost my chances of a recall I must play at left-back which is my best recognised position. At this level you can't afford to play out of position as I did at Stoke last season.

'I spent most of last term in a midfield role because the club had two expensive left-backs in myself

and Peter Hampton.
"I didn't think I did myself justice
in that position, but I was prepared
to sacrifice my personal ambitions
for the sake of the team.

I knew I couldn't afford to do it this season so I had spoken to Alan Durban about playing at left-back before his move to Sunderland.

"I repeated my wishes to new manager Richie Barker. With the club always needing money it was obvious that either myself or Peter

"Alan knew of my wishes so when he sold Joe Bolton to Middlesbrough he saw me as the ready-made replacement, for which I am delighted.

'I am a bit sad about leaving Stoke because the club and the fans treated me very well, but football is a short life and you can't afford to keep looking back."

Aiming for Europe

SUNDERLAND should be aiming for a place in Europe next season.

That's the opinion of new defender lain Munro, even though Sunderland struggled to survive last season on their return to the First Division.

"Stoke finished eleventh last

UNRUS World Cup goal

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season after battling against relegation the previous year and with any luck we might have finished higher," says lain.

But there is an abundance of talent in this young Sunderland squad and the club have far greater resources and crowd

potential than Stoke.
"With that in mind we should be aiming for a place in Europe next

year.
"It's a question of whether the players have the right application. But if any manager can produce the goods at Sunderland, then it's Alan Durban.

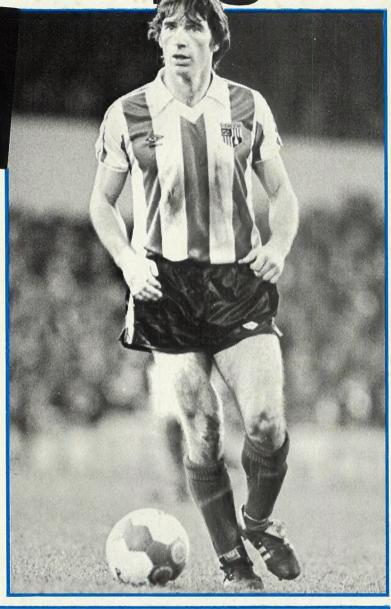
"I know it's difficult to assess players in pre-season matches, but was very impressed with the likes of Gary Rowell and Kevin Arnott during our four-game trip to Scotland.

"So I'm looking forward to the challenge of helping Sunderland fulfil their tremendous potential. "They are geared for success

because you can detect a certain pride about the place by just walking into the ground.

"There's the same kind of aura ou get when you walk into Rangers' Ibrox Stadium. That kind of tradition is developed over a number of years."

Right: Iain Munro: "At this age this is probably my last chance of playing in the World Cup finals.



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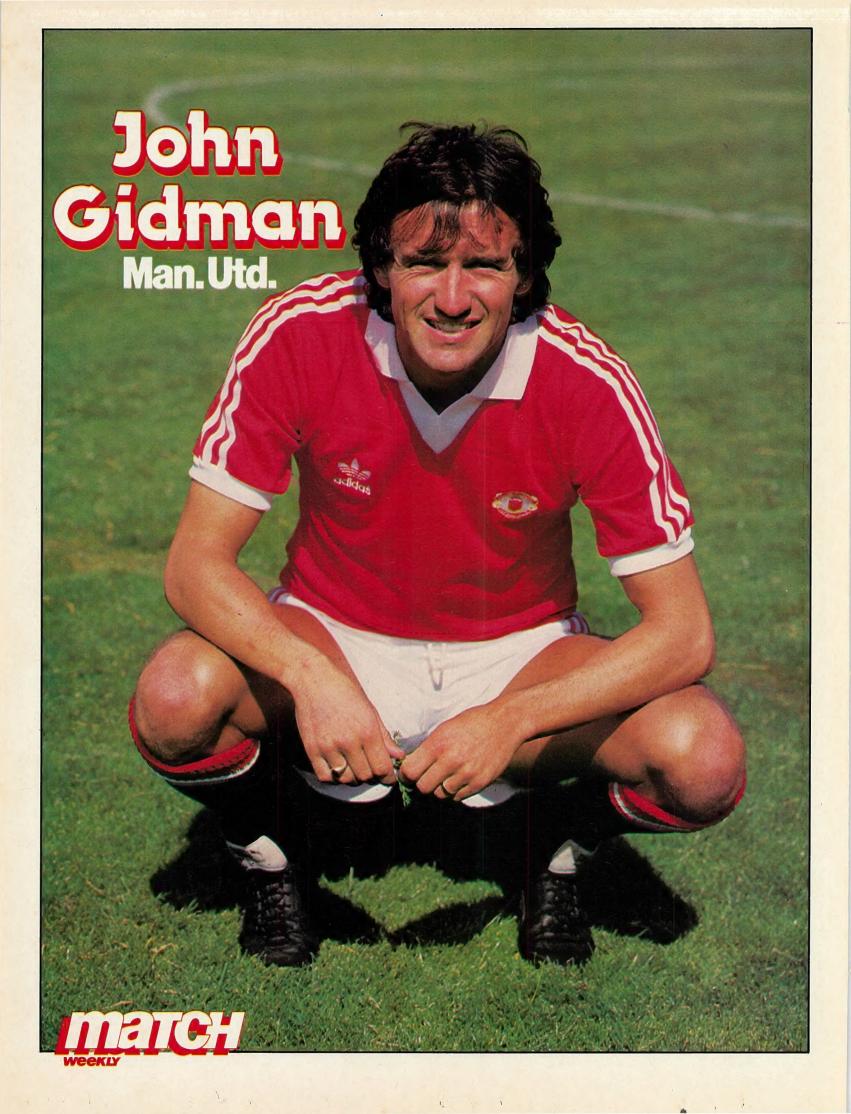
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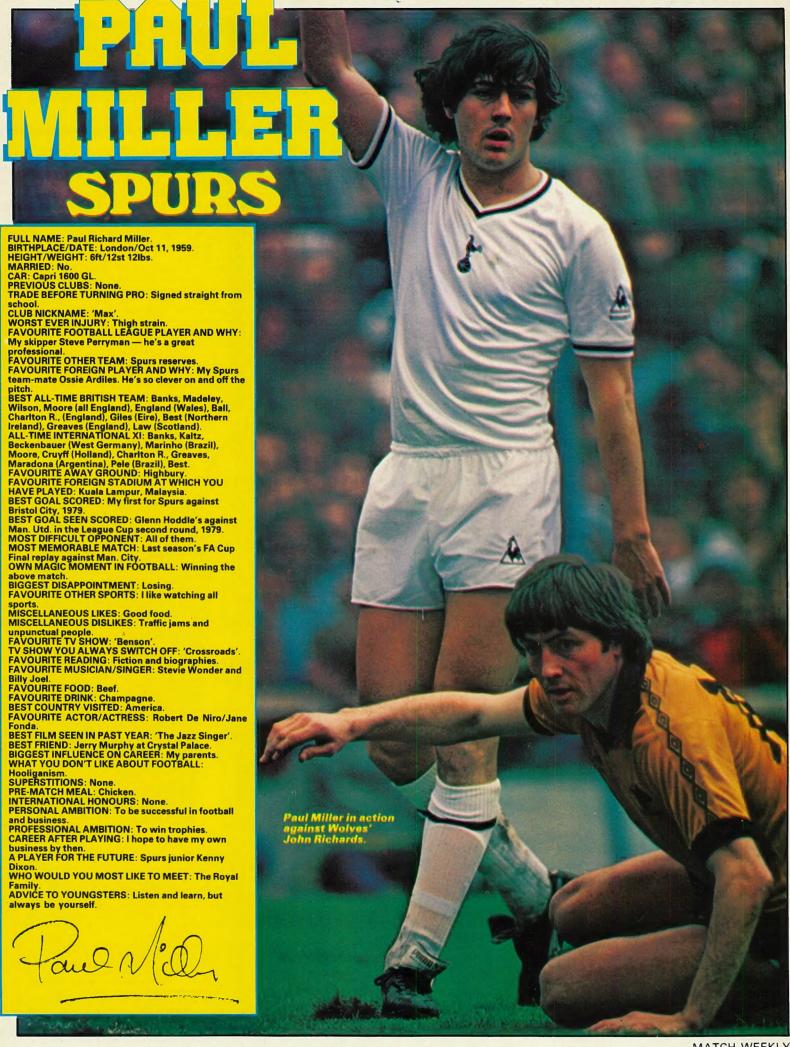
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SPOT THE **SPURS**

SPURS skipper Steve Perryman introduces his team to The Queen Mother before the FA Cup Final at Wembley last May, but how many of the Tottenham line-up can you recognise?

The competition offering 10 'Escape to Victory' books which was to appear in this issue will now appear next week's bumper issue of Match.



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in the League was: a) lan Wallace,
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Southampton's top scorer was: a)
Mick Channon, b) Kevin Keegan or
c) Steve Moran.
Manchester City's leading scorer
was: a) Kevin Reeves, b) David
Bennett, c) Dennis Tueart.
Leeds' top scorer was: a) Terry
Connor, b) Carl Harris or c) Derek
Parlane.

West Brom's top scorer was: a) Bryan Robson, b) Ally Brown or c) Cyrille

Sunderland's top scorer was: a) John Hawley, b) Stan Cummins or c) Gary Rowell.

Lucky eleven

HERE'S a quiz sent in by 'Match' reader

HERE'S a quiz sent in by 'Match' reader Robert Webster of Sunderland who wins £2 for having his idea published.
Answer the following eleven questions correctly, take the first letter from each enswer and you will find the name of a top striker.

1. The only player to have scored a hat-trick in a World Cup Finel.
2. Home ground of the European Champions.

- Wrexhem's ground. Fiery Welsh midfielder. The most famous park north of the
- Liverpool's signing from the Boro

- Villa's manager.
 Peter Barnes' pal Gary...
 Stan Bowles plays for them.
 Walves midfielder.
- Wolves midhelder.

SOLUTIONS

Soccer-word: Across — 1 & 7 down. latest scores; 4 draw; 9 Terry McDermott; 30ccer-word: Across — 1 & 7 down. latest scores; 4 draw; 20 Bill; 21 See 8 down; 25 Fourth Division; 26 sell; 27 Jeremy. Down — 1 Lift; 2 three; 3 Sky Blues; 5 roof; 6 Wastson; 7 See 1 across; 8 & 21 across Kevin Lock; 13 Lee; 15 lan; 16 goal-line; 17 Celtic; 18 flutts; 19 eight; 22 Clive; 23 Hull; 24 Andy.

Mafch'em up: a/4; b/5; c/2; d/6; e/3; f/1.

Top of the shots: 1 a) Ian Wallace; 2 c) Steve Moran; 3 a) Kevin Reeves; 4 b)

Carl Harris; 5 c) Cyrille Regis; 6 c) Cary Rowell.

True or false: 1 True; 2 false (if was Jim Melrose); 3 True; 4 True; 5 True; 6

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Lucky eleven: Carth Crooks.

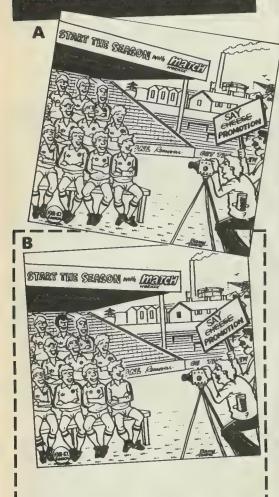
Spot the Spurs. Players pictured are (from right to left); Steve Perryman, Tony
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Hoddle, Carry Brooke, Chris Hughton, Paul Miller, Graham Roberts and Milliga
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scorer in the First Division last season.
True or false?
3. Hull City are playing in the Fourth
Division this season for the first time in
their history. True or false?
4. Ian Greaves is the manager of Third
Division Oxford United. True or false?
5. Terry McDermott was Liverpool's
leading scorer in the First Division last
season. True or false?
6. Southampton defender Chris Nicholl
began his Football League career with
Huddersfield. True or false?



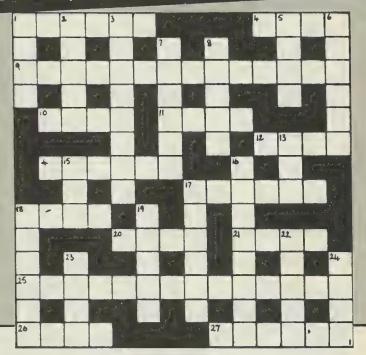
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- to watch matches (4)
- 20. Manager McGarry, maybe (4)
- See 8 down
- To which Blackpool, **Bournemouth and** Bury belong (6,8)
- The less well-off clubs usually have to — their promising young players (4)
- 27. A member of the famous footballing Charles family (6)

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- 3. The nickname of the club Dave Sexton manages (3,5)
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The header that could have changed last season's League Cup history. Man. City's Kevin Reeves had this semi-final 'goal' against Liverpool disallowed.

This dramatic shot shows the strain of life at the top. West Ham's Stuart Pearson clashes with West Brom's Alistair Robertson and John Wile (north) John Wile (partly hidden).

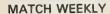
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Sunderland's Rob Hindmarch takes the full force of the ball in a mid air challenge with Everton's Eamonn
O'Keefe.





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BARCELONA striker Quini— the Spanish league's top scorer last season in spite of a four-match kidnapping — has said his days as an international striker are

Quini said: "I am not surprised or upset at being left out. By the time of the finals I will be 33, which is retiring age for centre-forwards.

"The manager, Santamaria, has been trying

First win

INDONESIA gained their first World Cup win when they beat Taiwan 1-0 in Jakarta with a 75th minute goal from Hadi Ismanto.

Their group — group one in the Asia-Oceania section — has already been won by New Zealand. Indonesia, who have since been held to a 3-3 draw by Fiji, are likely to

to put together a new team and after a tough start they've got some useful results, against France, England and Mexico. I've no great ambition to play for Spain again."

Jordan thwarts Jan

BELGIUM's international striker Jan

Ceulmans of Bruges has been mixed up in a transfer tangle between Bruges and AC Milan. It seemed he was 99 per cent certain to sign for the Italians, but the Belgian club put a spanner in the works at the last minute. Now Milan have signed loo lorden and Milan have signed Joe Jordan and Jan looks set to stay in Belgium.

Belgium's Jan Ceulmans --- missed out on move to Milan.





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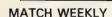
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Inomas boost for W

FEARS that Bristol Rovers' young goalkeeper Martin Thomas might not play again have been allayed by a specialist.

And that represents good news for Wales in World Cup year. For young Martin was

understudy to veteran first choice Dai Davies until his finger injury — sustained at the end of February. His number two slot was filled

by Lincoln's David Felgate, but Welsh Under-21 international Martin has since had two operations on the offending finger and will be ready to resume his career at the end of September.

So if Wales do make it to Spain next year, then Martin certainly has that extra incentive to get back as quickly as possible.

Martin Thomas . . . hopes to resume his career at the end of September, which is good news for Wales.



Watch Swindon . . . FREE!

THIRD Division Swindon are making a determined bid this season to attract more youngsters and families to the County Ground.

Every home game, three different schools in the area will be sent fifty free tickets and the club have also introduced a special family ticket with a 25 per cent reduction. reduction.

Cup boycott

SEVEN clubs are boycotting the new cup competition planned for Third and Fourth Division teams this season.

Burnley, Bury, Doncaster, Peterborough, Preston, Fulham and Hull have decided not to take part in the event because there is:

"already too much football."
The remaining 41 teams will be regionalised for the knockout competition which is due to start in February, with the final set for the first week in June.
The Football League were unsuccessful in their bid to stage

Says Fulham boss Malcolm
Macdonald: "One of the original incentives was a Wembley final, but now that's fallen through it's made a mockery of the whole thing.

Stirling three . . . transport nil!

MARTIN Ferguson, the new manager of Scottish League club East Stirling, got more than he bargained for in his first game.

Their bus broke down en-route to their Scottish League Cup tie at Montrose, and two replacements both suffered the same fate.

In the end Martin had to book seven taxis to get his side to the ground in time, and to rub salt in the wounds, East Stirling lost the match 1-0!

Match Winners

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Celtic rivals

unbeaten run!

League with a 40-match

are current Scottish

Three of the under-15 side

schoolboy internationals, and a total of six are already on the books of Scottish League

And two of last year's side,

David Galloway and Austin O'Connor, have just joined

the apprentice ranks at

Everton and Morwich

respectively.

GARTCOSH Boys Club, an independent set-up near Glasgow, are fast rivalling the famous Celtic boys teams as a breeding ground for

Their under-18 side have just won a prestigious youth tournament in Canada

against teams from all over

the world, and their under-15

team completed the double in the Scottish Amateur Youth

young talent.

A SMART new Liverpool team strip is on its way to Mark Elvin of Gaywood, Kings Lynn, Norfolk. THAT's his prize for winning our August 1 'Spot the Difference' competition. And 25 runners-up will each receive a super Match Weekly badge.

The runners-up are: Mark Turner, Colchester, Essex; Charles Fletcher,

Double trouble

THERE will be double trouble for

and new £100,000 signing Gary

opponents of Second Division Sheffield Wednesday this season.

For if defender Charles Williamson

Cleethorpe, S. Humberside; Paul Jones, Oldbury, West Midlands; Russell Kirk, Liphook, Hants; Stewart Carne, Aldershot, Hants; Mark Taylor, Darwen, Lancs; Stefan Coenen, Peterborough; Jonathan Barrett, Ibstock, Leicester; Darren Chesworth, Long Eaton, Notts; Philip Saunders, Tredegar, Gwent; Jonathan Bowden, Abingdon, Oxon; Douglas Blair, Iver, Bucks; Sean Halliwell, Hertford; Jason Marshall,

Bannister take the field together there's bound to be confusion.

For the pair look almost identical! They say everyone has a double and I reckon I've met mine," said Charlie.

Gary was bought from Coventry by manager Jack Charlton during the close

Look-alikes Charlie Williamson (right) and his new Sheffield Wednesday team-mate Gary Bannister.



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Mick Buxton, the Huddersfield

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Later in this issue: Division Four

complete the Third Division listing the date of every game with spaces for you to fill in the results.

The start of the Fourth Division fixtures appear later in this issue.

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Plymouth's top scorer David Kemp.

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Billy Rafferty, Portsmouth's ex-Newcastle striker.
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LEAGUE RECORD: 1892-96
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re-election; 1898 Re-elected;
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1959-65 Division Three; 1965-70
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Three; 1978- Division Three
(North) champions 1929-30,
1953-54; runners-up 1952-53;
Division Four champions
1958-59; FA Cup semi-finalists
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1954.
RECORD VICTORY: 9-1 v
Chesterfield, Division Two,
September 24, 1932.
RECORD DEFEAT: 0-10 v
Sheffield United, Division Two,
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County, Division Two, February
26, 1895.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 69,
Division Three (North), 1953-54
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 110,
Division Four, 1958-59, HIGHEST
LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON.
Wilf Kirkham, 38, Division Two,
1926-27.

1926-27 MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL AGGREGATE: Wiif Kirkham, 154, 1923-29, 1931-33 MOST CAPPED PLAYER MOST CAPPED PLAYER:
Sammy Morgan, 7 (18),
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RECEIVED: £55,000 from Leicester for John Ridley. September 1978. RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £40,000 to Bury for Peter Farrell, November 1978 and to Wolves for Ken Todd in August 1978. MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR. Billy Frith, Gordon Hodgson, Ivor Powell, Freddie Steele (twice), Norman Low, Jackie Mudie, Sir Stanley Matthews, Gordon Lee, Roy Sproson, Colin Harper, Bob Smith, Dennis Butler, Alan Bloor, John McGrath (current).

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Andy Rowland, Swindon's leading scorer last season.

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Walsall player-manager Alan Buckley.

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Young Wimbledon forward Glyn Hodges.

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Turning point for Ferguson

"I'VE got nothing to prove to anyone because I've proved I can score goals in the First Division . . .

That is the reaction of Everton's new £280,000 striker Mick Ferguson to suggestions that his move to Merseyside is something of a gamble after nearly two years

in Coventry reserves.
"I know I've only played four senior matches in the past twenty months, but I'm confident I can do a good job for Everton," says 26-year-old Mick, who lost his place to Under-21 international Garry Thompson after recovering

from an ankle injury.
"I've got nothing to prove

Mick Ferguson: "Garry Thompson has done quite well for Coventry, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same

Coventry's Garry Thompson — kept l Ferguson in the reserves at Highfield

because my record of 51 goals in 121 League appearances for Coventry isn't that bad.

"Injury cost me my place in the side midway through the 1979-80 season when Ipswich and Nottingham Forest were showing interest in me and when I recovered the team was doing well with Garry playing in my place

"Garry has done quite well for the team, but I like to think I would have scored more goals than him given the same opportunities.

"So I spent a frustrating time in the reserves last season, knowing that my 11-year spell with the club was gradually drawing to an end.

'My contract was up at the end of the season so it was simply a matter of keeping myself fit until

my future was sorted out. "I've got no arguments with Coventry. During my 11 years at the club I've had some good times, like my successful partnership with lan Wallace and my four goals against Ipswich two seasons ago.

'So I'm a little sad about leaving because they have been good to me, but I'm hoping that the move to Everton will prove to be a turning point."

The chance to join Everton came out of the blue, because it looked as though Mick would sign for First Division new boys Notts County once a tribunal had sorted out a

"I had heard no rumours or whispers about Everton being interested. I just got a phone call one night, travelled to Goodison the next day and signed," says

"I was very impressed with the set-up and with manager Howard Kendall who seems determined to get the club back to the top. So it was a chance that was just too good to miss.

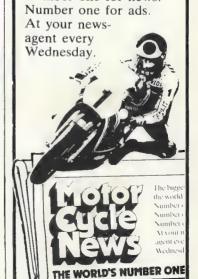
'I don't know any of the players from a personal point of view, but I'm hoping that I can strike up a good partnership with Alan Biley.

'My job is all about scoring goals and that is my sole aim for Everton. I've had my ups and downs over the past few years, but now I'm looking forward to a fresh start and getting among the goals

'I've got no medals or honours to show after 11 years in the game so it would be nice to think that I can win something with Everton."

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THE new season kicks off on Saturday with the Charity Shield at Wembley between the League Champions Aston Villa and the FA Cup holders Spurs. Here's a quiz to set you talking about the great day . . .

Right: Steve Archibald (left) and Allan Evans — set to renew their tussle in Saturday's Spurs v Villa Charity Shield at Wembley.

Champions to lose the Charity Shield back in 1974. Who beat them?
Liverpool won the Charity Shield back in 1984. Who beat them?
Liverpool won the Charity Shield has season beating West Ham in an unspectacular match. Who

unspectacular match. Who score only goal?
3 Derby County won the 1975 Charity Shield 2-0 against West Ham, the Cupwinners. But who scored the goals?
4 Set to face each other in Saturday Wembley spectacular are Villa's Kon McNaught and Steve Archibald of Spurs. But with which clubs did they begin their careers?
5 With which club did Aston Villa boss Ron Saundars begin his managerial

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o Spurs defence will be bolstered by Chris Hughton on Saturday. For which club does his brother Henry play?

7. Des Bremner's brother Kevin plays in the Fourth Division. With which club?

8. Which member of the Aston Villaguad won an FA Cup Winners medial 1978 for Ipswich?

9 Tottenham's goalkeeper Millia Aleksic has served ipswich and Oxford (on loan), Luton and Sheffield United before establishing a place with Tottenham. But where did he begin

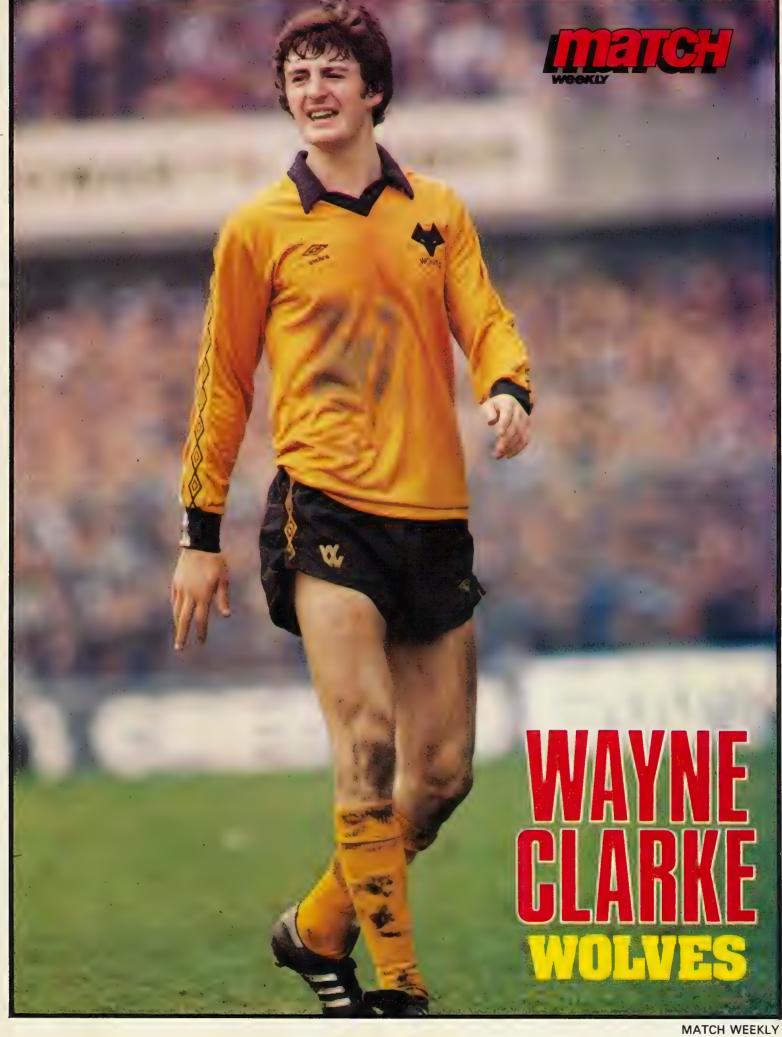
League career?

10 Towards the end of last season on experienced Tottenham player was transferred to Canada after spells with Leeds and Coventry. Who was he and which club did he join?

ANSWERS

checking you were paying attention OK, all those who spotted the golden goof in our first Top Ten quiz and noted the Ricky Villa NOT Steve Mackenzie scored the first FA Cup replay goal in 1981, Just

J. Liverpool won on penalties 2. Terry McDermort, 3 Royl, 6. McPandand, Keylin Hebror, 4. Beerton and Ceddis 9 Plymouth, 10. Orient, 7 Coichester United, 8 Devid Geddis 9 Plymouth, 10. Orient, 7 Coichester Unitedaps)



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Paul shakes hands with the referee on his dream day as mascot fo Birmingham City.

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United take note

LIVERPOOL, Aston Villa, Ipswich and Spurs have proved that you don't have to chop and change your managers to get success.

If you give the boss enough time to assemble a strong squad of skilful players he'll provide you with honours.

I hope Man. Utd and Brighton taken note of this!

this! 'Christopher McCullough, Newry, County Down.

BAN DIRTY PLAYERS

*NEXT season I would like to see referees tighten up on offences. A player who commits a deliberate foul with terrible commiss a defiberate four with terrible consequences should be fined and banned for the rest of the season. Players would then think twice before deliberately fouling an opponent. S. Hawkins, Syresham, Northants.

SPURS and Ipswich may have gained success with foreign players in their side, but they are the exception rather than the rule.

Just look at my team Wolves who bought Rafael Villazan. He hasn't established himself in the first team yet. Most fans want to cheer on local talent rather than names they can't pronounce. — Jane Shelton, Penn, Wolverhampton.

THERE I was wearing my blue and white strip, leading my favourite team, Birmingham City, out to the roar of the crowd.

Then the referees whistle blew and I lined up at the half way line to shake hands with the officials in charge of the match.

On my left 'Blues' skipper Archie Gemmill, and there, waiting to shake my hand was the legendary Kevin Keegan. And it was no dream. It

really happened when I was invited as a member of the Beau Brummies Club' to be Birmingham City's mascot for last season's home match against Southampton.

It was a day I will never forget. Paul Detheridge, Llanellen,

WHAT is your most memorable day as a soccer fan? Write and tell us about it.

JUTRAGE

OUTRAGED at something concerning soccer? Then write and tell us about it.

But remember you risk the wrath of the 'Match' referee who may

book you or worse still send you off!

Just to soften the blow the person who gets his marching orders wins £5 and those whose names are taken get £2.

Write to Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PEI 1UB.

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London rules O.K.

AS London has maintained its grip on the FA Cup for the third season in succession it proves that the best clubs come from London.

How a team performs in a knock-out competition is a better test than the League Championship which is only for the lucky clubs.

As England play most matches in knock-out competitions the players Ron Greenwood selected should only come from clubs like West Ham, Arsenal and Spurs. ldris Adelagun, London.

 I'VE never heard such Cockney clap-trap in my life. The League Championship always has and always will be the biggest test of skill. You're sent off . . . and you're lucky it's not worse!

BORING REDS

I'M outraged at the amount of publicity given to Liverpool. You ought to be shot for going on about how skilful they are. They are one of the most boring teams to watch. They are a good side going forward and can split any defence, but they carry on playing defensively. Adrian Stevenson, Loughborough,

You're the one who wants shooting Adrian. You're booked for talking rubbish.

SuperSONic

OK you 'Macs', take on this team of players whose surnames end in 'son' . .

I reckon they'll beat any other

team you care to mention. My side is: Alan Stevenson My side is: Alan Stevenson (Burnley), Ray Ranson (Man. City), Brendon Batson (West Brom), Phil Thompson (Liverpool), Dave Watson (Southampton), Alistair Robertson (West Brom), Bryan Robson (West Brom), Mike Robinson (Brighton), David Johnson (Liverpool), Tommy Hutchison (Man. City), John Robertson (Forest). Shan Toussaint, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, Lancs.



Liverpool skipper Phil Thompson — he's in the 'SuperSONic' team.

UNITED

'M outraged at Ron Atkinson Swapping John Gidman for Mickey Thomas was ridiculous. Thomas is twice the player Gidman is. Manchester United won't win anything this season — what other good football team would lose 3-1 to Southampton (in Scotland). Kenneth Walton (14), Blackpool,

I can think of plenty Kenneth. Gidman for Thomas was a good deal and I think you should concern yourself with the dismal fortunes of your home town side. You're booked.

Captain Billy

WE are outraged at the fact that Kevin Keegan is captain of England. Billy Bonds or Alvin Martin are likelier candidates. To prove it we surveyed the whole of Wyatts Green and seven out of ten people said they would prefer Billy as England's captain. On top of that the fumbling hands of Ray Clemence should be replaced by Phil Parkes and Trevor Francis and Peter Withe should be replaced by Paul Goddard and David Cross. Jason Fabrizi and David 'Frog Freeland, Wyatts Green, Brentwood, Essex.

 Why not go the whole hog 'Frog' and just put West Ham out against Norway and Hungary in England's last two World Cup qualifiers? Wyatts Green should be re-named Upton Park! In the book you go!

DON'T FORGET THE FORTH

A plea to television companies before the start of the new season: more Fourth Division matches, please!
Although I'm a West Ham supporter I'd

like to see how the lower regions of the Football League are doing. Please give them a fair crack of the

whip.

Dave Slade (12), Hockley, Essex.

GUNNING

EVERYONE said that Arsenal would

are the people of things to come and I recken it's said that Arsenal would miss Liam Brady when he went to Juventus at the beginning of last season, but they didn't.

OK, so we didn't win any trophies, but people forget that Arsenal qualified for Europe and I recken it's only a taste of things to come. of things to come.

II win something this time Richard Burrell (15), Romsey, Hants.

I'M outraged because Third and Fourth Division teams don't have a chance in the FA Cup.

Third Division teams should start with a two goal advantage over First Division teams and a one goal advantage over one goal advantage of the second Division teams etc.
Paul Carpenter, Yateley,
Surrey.

 My money would be on non-league Altrincham then Paul! We want the best team's representing us in Europe, not teams that can't score goals for themselves. You're booked.



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Aldershot

Aug. 29—Darlington H
Sept. 5—Stockport A
Sept. 12—Halifax H
Sept. 19—Crewe A
Sept. 22-Colchester A
Sept. 26 Mansfield H
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Nov. 28—Tranmere H



Aldershot's young

striker Mark Sanford.
Dec. 5—Sheff United A
Dec. 19 Wigan A
Dec. 25 Northampton H
Dec. 28—Hereford A
Jan. 2—Torquay (3) H
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Blackpool's new signing Ronnie Blair.

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David Webb, manager of Bournemouth.

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Crewe's new manager Arion Griffiths,

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Darlington



Billy Elliott, the Darlington boss.

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Halifax's new signing Glyn Chamberlain.

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Bobby Kerr, midfield inspiration at Hartlepool.

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McGrellis Frank Hereford's top scorer last

season.	
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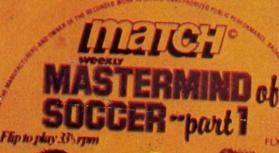
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